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1 Mr. McCone. What did you say, sir?

2 The Chairman. Where did the actual sabotage of the pur-
3 chased equipment take place?

4 Was it in London?

5 Mr. McCone. I am not sure whether it was in London or
6 it was in some European port of embarkation, Rotterdam or Ham-
7 burg or something.

8 Mr. Schwarz. Was there in that connection also an
9 activity to sabotage the shipment of ~~Vickers spare parts from~~
10 ~~Canada~~ to Cuba?

11 Mr. McCone. It seems to me I recall some such thing,
12 whether it was ~~Vickers~~ Spare Parts or others, there was
13 some operation in connection with material from ~~Canada~~ to Cuba.

14 Mr. Schwarz. Were there any efforts undertaken to blow
15 up ships?

16 Mr. McCone. There was a great deal of talk about it.
17 There were some rather exotic plans. But I don't think there was
18 ever any explosive planted in a ship.

19 Now, I may be wrong on that, but I do not recall it.

20 Mr. Schwarz. Whether or not anything ever come off, did the
21 committee approve the blowing up of certain ships?

22 Mr. McCone. I would have to go to the record to answer
23 that question.

24 Mr. Schwarz. Do you recall whether the plans included
25 blowing up the ships in transit between Cuba and other countries?

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